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**SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER
(SMC)**

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This mission directive defines the mission of SMC and implements Air Force Policy Directive 10-1, *Mission Directives*. It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the US Air Force Reserve.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision deletes the 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, as a subordinate unit of SMC (reassigned to AAC); adds the Spaced Based Laser Program, contains minor word changes for clarification, deletes Attachment 1 organization charts, and refers to the HQ AFMC/XPMO website for the current SMC organizational structures.

1. Mission. SMC equips US and allied forces with satellites and the systems to employ those satellites in support of global military operations. Conducts the development, procurement, deployment, and sustainment of US military systems. The Center is the cradle-to-grave system manager of the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (weather), NAVSTAR Global Positioning System Program (navigation), Military Satellite Communications (MILSATCOM) Programs (communication), Space Based Infrared Systems Program (surveillance), Airborne Laser Program (ballistic missile defense), Satellite and Launch Control Systems (common user infrastructure system), Launch Programs (Titan IV/IVB, Titan II, Atlas, and Delta). Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) (future launch vehicle), Space Test Program (STP), and Advanced Systems.

2. Command . SMC, Los Angeles AFB, California, is a primary subordinate unit of the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). The SMC commander is designated the installation commander of Los Angeles AFB.

3. Organization Structure . The organization structures of SMC and its subordinate units are according to the Air Force Blueprint, AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, and HQ AFMC/HQ USAF-approved

variances to the structures. The approved Blueprint organization structure for SMC is at <https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/XP/XPM/xpmo/index.htm>. Detailed structures and mission statements of the center's subordinate organizations and units are included in the center's mission directive.

3.1. Approved Variances . The CSAF-approved Air Force Objective Blueprint authorizes Public Affairs, History, Safety, Staff Judge Advocate and Manpower and Organization to be on the staff of the SMC Commander and authorizes wing comptroller and contracting functions to be aligned as functional organizations under the center commander.

3.2. Organization Changes . Requests to change the organizational structures of SMC and its subordinate organizations and units must be made according to AFI 38-101 and HQ AFMC/XP/XPM policy guidance. Requests that require HQ AFMC/XP/XPM approval must be approved by the SMC command section and submitted, with justification, proposed mission statements, and organization charts to SMC/XPM for processing and forwarding.

4. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies. The 61 ABG, Los Angeles AFB, CA, is host for all tenants at Los Angeles AFB.

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